## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy and create American jobs in Medford; and

**WHEREAS,** immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS,** despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2021 as

## IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford